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ARTIFICIAL LIVER APPARATUS AND METHOD

Applicants:

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Assignee:

XENOGENICS INDUSTRIES

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: EO/US

Dear Sir:

Applicants through their attorney respectfully petition that the one-month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements of 30 June 1999 which was 30 July 1999, be extended one (1) month to 30 August 1999 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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| I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231 |                         |
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Enclosed is a check to pay the necessary fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 so as to extend the period for response to 30 August 1999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4070. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>09 August 1999</u>

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